

Church Opens New Building

The first service in the new church building of the Torrance First Christian Church will be held Palm Sunday, March 25, at 9:30 a.m. A second service will be held at 11.

Under construction for a year, the building is now complete except for the minister's study, the prayer chapel and the office.

Church of Christ Plans Gospel Meet

A gospel meeting will be held at 7:30 each evening from April 27 at the Torrance Church of Christ.

Elmer Prout, minister, will speak on the following subjects during the week: Monday, "The Revelation of Mystery"; Tuesday, "But These Are Written"; Wednesday, "The Gospel Which was Preached"; Thursday, "Not According to the Covenant"; Friday, "Pure Language"; Saturday, "What Therefore God Hath Joined."

When these rooms are completed—some time during the next month—dedicatory services will be held.

In April, 1953, the ground-breaking ceremony was held on the church lot at 2680 E. Dorado St. and in March, 1954, the first service was held in the Fellowship Hall.

Since then, an educational plant and sanctuary have been completed.

Members of the building committee are: Howard Foster, chairman; Mrs. Luther Mumford; Mrs. Walter Levy; Fred Lincoln Jr. and Milton Huber. Louis Culler was superintendent of construction for the entire project. Rev. H. Milton Sippel is the minister.

Passover is Celebrated

The Passover holiday, "The Festival of Freedom," begins Monday, March 20, at sundown for Jews all over the world. The celebration will continue for eight days, until Tuesday, April 3.

A traditional Passover Seder service and dinner will be held Monday evening at Temple Menorah, 11225 N. Catalina, Redondo Beach, for members of the congregation, their families and friends.

Long before the exodus, Passover was celebrated by the Israelites as the festival of spring, the time when the flock delivered their offspring.

However, after the Jews were released from slavery in Egypt, the holiday assumed greater meaning. Passover became the "passing over" and deliverance from Egypt.

Methodists to Hold Sunrise Service in PV

The second annual Easter sunrise service of the Torrance First Methodist Church will be held Easter day at Palos Verdes Estates.

Those wishing to attend the service should be at the church at 5 a.m. April 1. The congregation will drive to the site of the service.

The following groups, under the leadership of Rev. Donald Shelby, are preparing the service:

Junior H.Y. and Gray-Y, preparing the site; Girls' World Friendship Group, the cross; Wesley Fellowship, publicity and programs; Senior High MYF, worship service; and Intermediate MYF, breakfast.

Methodists Plan Dinner

The Methodist annual Father and Son Dinner meeting will be held Wednesday, March 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Torrance First Methodist Church.

In Hawthorne Hospital Mrs. George W. Graham, 22034 S. Denker Ave., is in the Hawthorne Community Hospital for surgery, a friend said this week. She is expected to be able to return home by the first of next week.

UCLA Rose Bowl team, will be guest speaker. He will speak at 8 p.m.



COMPLETE... First services will be held Palm Sunday, March 25, in the new, Torrance First Christian Church. The building has been under construction for a year. Pastor is Rev. H. Milton Sippel.

Pastor Gangsei Offers a Palm Sunday Sermon

"The Palms of Palm Sunday" will be the theme of the sermon to be delivered this Sunday at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection by Pastor Lyle B. Gangsei. The same theme will be used at both the 9 and 11 a.m. services.

Special midweek Lenten services will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Gangsei will preach on the theme "Thou Shalt Not Covet."

The Crusader League will meet Thursday at 4:30 in the Chapel. Friday evening at 7:30 the Resurrection Lutheran School will hold an open house for parents and guests.

Members of the church met last week to form a Couples Club. The emphasis will be on Christian fellowship.

Youths Confirmed

Five youths at the Seaside Community Church will be confirmed at the 10:45 service on Palm Sunday according to Pastor R. A. Miller.

Being received into the membership of the church, are Kay Welliver, Carol Welliver, Robert Lee, Georgene Hollowell, and Charles Yackel.

Clearer Months

April and May are usually the clearest and most favorable months in the Philippines.

Christian Science TV Films a Hit

Nationwide demand for religious telecasts "so far exceeded our expectations, we decided to produce additional programs almost immediately," said W. B. Davis, manager of the Christian Science Committee on Publication, in announcing release of a second group of Christian Science TV films.

Over 160 television stations have broadcast the initial 13 programs in the series "How Christian Science Works" since they were first released last September.

Heavy response from viewers throughout the United States, Canada, Alaska and Hawaii gives evidence, he said, "of an increasing thirst in this atomic age for religious values."

Today's unprecedented interest in religion is bringing more people than ever before an appreciation of the rules for living taught in the Bible," he added.

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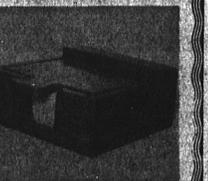
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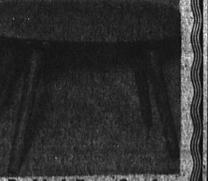
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